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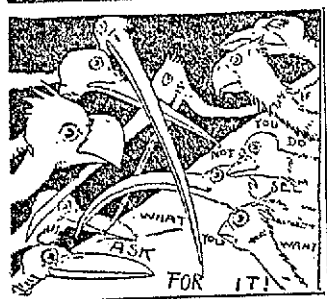
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Mrs. Geldenech Pleads Guilty to Charge of Adultery.

Mrs. Geldenech was taken before Judge Webb on Monday and pleaded guilty to the charge of adultery, and the judge fixed her fine at \$200, or three months in the county jail. The woman chose the latter and is now serving out her sentence.

Mrs. Geldenech is the woman who left her husband and children and skipped out with John Austin. The two were subsequently caught and brought back. Austin had a hearing and was held for trial. Mrs. Geldenech went back to her husband and made it up with him and the two were living together again and many thought that the matter had been dropped so far as she was concerned. Later she was arrested and after a hearing was brought to this city to await trial. Her pleading guilty ends the case against her.

It was thought by the neighbors where the couple lived that it was the intention of the pair to leave again after the matter had blown over and it was this that induced some of them to cause the arrest of the woman. There were several children in the Geldenech family and these were left by the woman without any apparent compunction, and this fact made the case one of more than usual repugnance.

Will Erect New Block.

The Central Hardware company is preparing to erect a new brick block in the spring, which when completed will not only add much to the appearance of things in that neighborhood, but will also give that company much more room for their business than they now possess, which will be a great improvement, as they are greatly crowded for room.

The new structure will be 36x66 feet and three stories high, and will join the present building on the back, the front being on Cranberry street. Being right beside the railroad track the new structure will give excellent facilities for getting in goods from the cars without any extra handling. The upstairs will also give them greatly increased room.

Death of Miss Duncan.

Miss Clara Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan, died at her home on the west side on Monday after an illness that has extended over the past two years, the cause of her demise being consumption. Deceased was a bright young lady who had engaged in school teaching for several years before she was taken sick, and is mourned by a large circle of friends. The funeral occurs today from the Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Peterson conducting the services. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Maccabees Install Officers.

Friday evening the Lady Maccabees installed their officers, and as they had invited a number of their friends, there was a very pleasant evening spend by those in attendance. Owing to the smallness of their hall, the ceremonies were held in the Spafford hall on the east side, and even this capacious place was filled to overflowing. After the installation services refreshments were served, and amusements of different kinds were indulged in, so that everybody reported a good time.

This order, altho one of the recent organizations of the city, is rapidly increasing in numbers, and as the ladies take a great deal of interest in the work, it is rapidly coming to the front as one of the leading organizations of the city.

Training School Notes.

Miss Gilkey and Mr. Simons entertained the school Tuesday morning with instrumental music. Mr. Simons has organized a class in violin music in the city.

This week finishes the first half of the school year. Examinations are now being held in all branches.

Miss Ella Dahlke and Miss Eva Bennett visited our school last Friday and Ed. Poinville Monday.

Photographs are being taken for the World's Fair illustrating actual work done by the school.

Entertained their Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash entertained a party of friends at their home on Tuesday evening. Dancing was indulged in to the heart's content of all, and refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent. When the guests left for home they united in pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Nash royal entertainers.

A Big Land Deal.

A deal has been closed during the past few weeks by which the Otilio & Stoddard Company of Pittsboro became the owners of about 2,500 acres of cut over land in the town of Arpin, and lying contiguous to the village of Arpin. The land was formerly owned by the John Arpin Lumber company, and when they began operations there contained some of the finest timber in Wood county.

The new owners of the land will place it on the market and push the sale of it to actual settlers, so that there is little question that there will be a considerable increase in the farming population in that vicinity within the next few years.

As the land is of the very best for farming purposes there is reason to believe that this will eventually become one of the prosperous farming communities of the county. The village is on three of the principal railroads of the state, so that the shipping facilities are unsurpassed.

Sorry They Sold.

Some of our farmers were heard to be grumbling last week because they had disposed of their potatoes early in the fall and thus missed the chance to get the better price that has been offered for the tubers the past week or so. Well, if they did sell them too cheaply it was certainly their own fault. Almost every paper in the country ran articles telling of the potato crop, and what the entire production of the country was, and predicting that the price must be higher later in the season. Of course these newspaper reports are not always reliable, but they are generally compiled with as much care as it is possible to exercise on a matter of this sort. There is no intention to fool anybody in the matter, and if the man who has produce to sell will not take any stock in them it is his own fault if he loses in the end. The price of potatoes is governed almost entirely by the supply. They are a staple article, and at a certain price will always mean just about such a consumption. If the supply is short the price will inevitably go up, which means a less number will be consumed. There was no question but what the supply was somewhat short the past season and all interested should have known that the price would advance with the season.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Dugas.

Mrs. Lucinda Dugas died on Monday at five o'clock in the morning, the immediate cause of death being liver trouble. She was 69 years of age and has been a resident of this city for many years. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, they being Joseph Dugas of Kalamazoo, Mich., Moses, who is somewhere in South America, Mrs. John G. Love, of Sioux City, Ia., and Miss Emma Dugas of Menominee, Mich. All of the children are expected here to attend the funeral with the exception of Moses, who could not arrive in time.

The funeral occurs tomorrow from the Catholic church at ten o'clock in the morning.

Entertained at Cards.

Miss Bessie Huntington entertained a party of her friends at cards on Friday evening, and the event was a very pleasant one for those in attendance. About midnight refreshments were served and young folks kept up the fun until a late hour. Those in attendance report Miss Huntington a first class entertainer.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sermon subjects for January 31st. Morning: "When to Expect a revival." Evening: "The Conversion of the Jailor." Services will be held in the church assembly rooms in the Wood block at the east end of the bridge. All are welcome.

Adopting Block System.

The North-Western, after an experiment of the block system on a section on its line, has adopted it for its entire system. This will make collisions practically impossible if orders are obeyed. The distance between all telegraph stations is considered a block. To show the method of working the following is cited: Should a passenger train leave Wausau for Elmd Junction no train could follow from here until the next train had left. One freight could follow another, but would be given a warning card to look out for the train in advance. The system is apparently a good one.—Wausau Record.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side: Miss Anna Knipple, Miss Mary Ossowski.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Henry Jacobson Walks into Vat of Boiling Water at Paper Mill.

A fatal accident occurred at the plant of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company on Tuesday, the unfortunate victim being Henry Jacobson, a young man who has been working on the plant for some time, and a brother to J. C. Jacobson, the architect of the mill.

Mr. Jacobson met his death by walking into a vat of boiling water in the beater room, and before he could be rescued from his position he had sustained such serious burns that he died the following night.

There are several vats in the basement of the beater room which contain hot water, and the workmen who are employed there are aware that great care was necessary in going about this part of the building, as the floor has never been put in, and a fall into the basement might result in serious injuries even if the unfortunate did not go into one of the vats.

Mr. Jacobson's accident is accounted for by the fact that he wore glasses, which in coming from the outside where it was very cold, into the mill became thickly covered with frost, and either confused his vision or else blinded him so that he did not see where he was going and walked into the vat, thinking he was following the regular walkway thru the room.

The water in the vat was about up to his waist line, but when he fell he went a little to one side so that his body was scalded up to the armpit on the right side. He was helped from the vat almost at once by the workmen, but of course it would have been impossible to get out without getting frightfully scalded. He was taken at once to Dr. Rockwell's hospital, where everything possible was done to relieve his pain, but no hope was held out from the first for his recovery. He suffered great agony at first, but later in the day he became somewhat easier, and his friends and acquaintances about the city hoped that he might recover, but he was beyond human skill and died about 2 o'clock that night.

Mr. Jacobson was a young man about 26 years of age, industrious and thrifty, and was well liked by his associates. He is survived by his mother who resides near New Rome, and eleven brothers, there having been twelve boys in the family, Henry being the first one to die.

Has Reason to Kick.

A farmer who was into the Tribune office one day last week stated that it was all right for the people here in the city to howl about the heartless farmer who left his team standing on the street hours at a time during the cold season, but that there were a lot of people who did not seem to think it anything of a crime to empty ashes on the streets right in the road way where people had to pass with their teams. He said there were many places on the back street where this had been practiced to such an extent that it was almost impossible to get by with a load, and the result was that the farmer had to use undue severity with his team in order to get a load over these places. There is no doubt but what the farmer knew what he was talking about, and the people of the city should be careful not to obstruct the roadways in this manner. There are many little things of this sort that contribute to the comfort of man's best friend and the public should endeavor to do what they can to aid in the work.

Concert Tomorrow Night.

The concert at the opera house tomorrow evening will be well worth attending. The young ladies' Sodality has charge of the affair, and they have secured the best talent available. The music will be under the direction of Prof. Doulard, the blind musician of Marshfield, who is a graduate of the state school for the blind. Miss Mammie Hewitt of Chicago, who is an exquisite whistler, will be present and take part in the entertainment, and those who have heard her say that this part of the concert will alone be worth the price of admission.

The Overland Limited.

The Traffic Department of the Chicago & North-Western R'y has issued a handsome booklet descriptive of the Overland Limited, the most luxurious train in the world, and of the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line, the route of this famous train to the Pacific Coast. Fully and interestingly illustrated. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of 2-cent stamp, by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

A Sudden Death.

Fred Podawiltz met a very sudden death on Sunday, the cause of his demise being heart failure. He was apparently in as good health as usual on Sunday, and although a man well along in years, was able to be about and attend to matters about the place. He had gone out to the barn to feed the chickens, and when he went into the structure he shut and locked the door after him. As he did not return to the house Mrs. Podawiltz became uneasy and went to the barn to discover if anything had gone amiss. She found the door locked and being unable to get into the place she went to her son's house and called him to assist her. When the door was forced Mr. Podawiltz was found lying on the barn floor cold in death, and from all appearances he had been dead for some time.

It was evident that he had dropped dead soon after entering the place, and that his death had been instantaneous, as there was no evidence of a struggle.

Mr. Podawiltz was born in Germany, but has been a resident of this country for many years, having first lived in a farm in the town of Grand Rapids when he came to this section of the state, and afterward removing to this city, where he has since resided.

He is survived by his wife and five children, they being John, Herman and Fred Podawiltz, Mrs. Mason Bliss, Mrs. Elmer Burr and Mrs. Rudolph Voight.

The funeral occurs on Wednesday afternoon from the house, and if the weather is not too cold services will afterward be held at the German Lutheran church.

Elected Vice President.

By an item in the Columbus Daily Dispatch we see that our fellow townsman, Hugh J. Corbett, was honored with the office of second vice president of the Custom Cutters' Association of America, at the meeting in Columbus last week. Mr. Corbett has made quite a study of cutting, going in the business much deeper than the average person who engages in the business, and it seems that his knowledge has become recognized by his contemporaries in the trade. Mr. Corbett returned from Columbus last week and reports a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

More Records Broken.

Sunday and Monday were two record breakers in the way of cold weather. It even makes the oldest inhabitant strain himself this winter to keep ahead of things as we have been having them of late. Mercury stood at 35 below zero on Sunday morning and at 38 Monday. This was by the government thermometer at the court house, so should be perfectly reliable. A gale of wind accompanied the intense cold on Sunday, which made it seem even colder than it was. Many frosted cars and noses was the result where people ventured out those days, the nothing serious resulted so far as is known.

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Have New Quarters.

The Baptist church, that for six months past has occupied the G. A. R. hall, has leased the basement under Hirzy's jewelry store, and will fit it up for assembly rooms. The opening service in the new quarters will be held next Sunday.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have no indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—GEO. W. ECKROY, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

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OUR MISS FLEMMING

By C. B. LEWIS

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Her name was down on the passenger list of the Iron Duke, bound from London to India, as Miss Bertha Flemming. She was fairly good looking, of excellent figure and was witty and magnetic. Before a day had passed all the single men and half the married ones were determined to get an introduction as soon as possible. In two or three days she had been introduced to every first class passenger of the sterner sex, and during the next two or three she picked and called until what was known as the Flemming crowd numbered about fifteen men. Twelve of these were young men or widowers, while the remainder were married men whose wives were in England or India. It was the money crowd of the ship.

When the ship had been out about a week cards were inaugurated to while away the spare hours. It was a matter of surprise to every one, as soon as the playing got fairly started, that Miss Flemming was so adept with the pasteboards and had such universal good luck. She handled the cards like the slickest gambler, and the jackpots came her way with wonderful regularity. On two or three occasions she manipulated the cards in such a way that had she been a man she would have been called down, but as it was she was given the benefit of the doubt. When she had won \$350 of me I cashed the chips and went out of the game, being pretty well satisfied in my own mind that I hadn't been given a square deal, and from that day Miss Flemming had no further use for me. When I tried to bust in her smiles as before the smiles were not at home to me. She had confided to me that she found me congenial, but there seemed to be some mistake about that after I had decided to lose no more money.

Her greatest victim was the son of an English manufacturer who was going out to India to spend some of his father's surplus cash. His exact losses when he decided to quit no one but himself could say, and he gave no information, but it was hinted that they costed up a awful of money. In the course of three weeks the Flemming



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crowd was dissolved. One after another withdrew as he was cleaned out of his spare cash, and Miss Flemming was certainly several thousand dollars to the good.

Soon after the poker games ceased there were treated to several sensations in succession. The first was the disappearance of several diamond rings and a bracelet which had been left on the piano by a player. After a little it was found that the jewelry had been taken while only six people were in the cabin. Four of these were married ladies, the fifth was Miss Flemming and the sixth a young man. The cabin was turned upside down in the search, but the missing valuables could not be found. Then every one of the six persons demanded that his or her stateroom and luggage be searched, but the captain hushed matters up by suggesting that one of the servants was the thief and that the plunder would in time be recovered.

Three days later a married woman had a more sensational complaint to make. During her temporary absence from her stateroom some one entered it and stole \$500 in cash, a gold watch and a costly pin. Her stateroom was only two doors below mine, and at the time named I had caught a glimpse of some one entering it. I just got sight of a skirt, but I was sure in my own mind that it was one I had seen Miss Flemming wear.

The bold robbery was a shock to every one. No one's belongings would be safe until the thief was discovered. It was natural to first suspect the servants, and the captain had them before him in succession and tried his best to fix the guilt. While this was going on the mate and stewardess were searching quarters and baggage, but no trace of the plunder could be found. Some thought the thief had flung the stuff overboard to escape detection, but the majority settled down to the belief that one of the passengers was the guilty party.

Many who had jewelry and small sums of money hastened to the purser, and people began looking at each other in an unpleasant way. One half probably suspected the other half, but that wasn't discovering the criminal. I felt

sure I could give a good guess as to who it was, but guessing and declaring are two different things. Miss Flemming was loud in her indignation and feverish in her anxiety. The average detective would have reasoned that she rather overdid it.

Four days later another stateroom was entered and more jewelry taken, and right in the midst of the sensation a lady missed a pair of diamond earrings which she had put out to clean. So great was the indignation and so intense the desire to catch the thief that all passengers and servants were held together on deck while a search was made of everything below. This search was most thorough and exhaustive, but not one of the missing valuables was located. It was, however, the end of the thieving, as everything in the line of jewelry was locked up in the purser's safe. The remainder of the voyage was anything but comfortable, as every one felt that he might be under suspicion, and there were very few farewells exchanged at the parting.

I went up the country to Allahabad and had been there six months when an Englishman was arrested for trying to defraud a bank of a large amount of money. It was my province as a newspaper man to write up the affair and later on to come in contact with the accused. The instant I saw him I asked if his name was Flemming and if his sister hadn't come out to India on the Iron Duke. He laughed heartily at the question, but did not answer it until he found there was evidence enough to send him to prison for a long term. Then he explained that he was Miss Flemming herself. Not only that, but he admitted to being one Ransome, a thief and sharper badly "wanted" by the English police for many offenses against her majesty's laws.

Ransome had many times taken to female disguises when closely pushed, and he aped the young lady so well as to always deceive. Not a man or woman on board the Iron Duke had the least suspicion that he was masquerading. As to the robberies aboard, I laid them at his door, and he smiled in reply. I have never had a doubt that he was the thief, though where he hid his plunder I cannot say. No wonder he had plucked us at cards, for he was a notorious sharp. He went to prison for fifteen years and died after half his sentence had expired. A year before his death he escaped, donned female attire again and was finally found serving in an aristocratic family as a parlor maid.

Made Peace With the Editor.

An Oklahoma business man got mad at the editor of a local paper about something which appeared in print and notified the editor that he would in future have his printing done at a job office where they didn't have a paper to cost everybody. He thought, of course, the paper would have to quit business, but it kept going.

In about two months the man's daughter was married, and they had a big wedding, but not a line appeared in the paper. Later on his wife gave a reception to visitors, but not a line appeared in print.

Later on the man's youngest child died, but the editor apparently didn't know it. The next fall a mass meeting was held in town to see about public improvements, and this business man made a big speech. The meeting was written up in full, except this man's speech. This was skipped. Then the business man called and asked the editor what he had against him.

"You got mad last year," was the reply. "and said you were going to have your work done at the job printing office, so I thought I'd just let your job printer print the account of your daughter's wedding, your wife's reception, your child's obituary and your little speech."—Enid (Kan.) Events.

Wives of Great Men.

Few great men have paid more enthusiastic tributes to their wives than Tom Hood, says the Denver Times. "You will think," he wrote to her in one of his letters, "that I am more foolish than any boy lover, and I plead guilty. For never was a wooer so young of heart and so steeped in love as I, but it is a love sanctified and strengthened by long years of experience. May God ever bless my darling—the sweetest, most helpful angel who ever stooped to bless a man."

"I want thee much," Nathaniel Hawthorne wrote to his wife many years after his long patience had won for him the flower "that was lent from heaven to show the possibilities of the human soul." "Thou art the only person in the world that ever was necessary to me. And now I am only myself when thou art within my reach."

The wedded life of Wordsworth with his cousin, "the phantom of delight," was a poem more exquisitely beautiful than any his pen ever wrote. "All that she has been to me," the poet once said in his latter days, "none but God and myself can ever know."

The Falls of Igazu.

Though practically unknown to the world at large, the falls of Igazu stand second only to Niagara. The Igazu river forms the boundary between Argentina and Brazil. Twelve miles above its junction with the Paraná the river bed bends almost at right angles. The main volume of water, moving with great velocity round the inner or Brazilian bank, rushes into a long, narrow gorge, at one point in which the waters make a clear leap of 210 feet. This gorge does not intercept the whole volume of the river water and the surplus currents rush out past it into the wide elbow formed by the bend, descending in two leaps of 100 feet each in the horseshoe called the Argentine falls. The distance from where the waters enter the Brazilian pit to their last cascade on the Argentine side is 6,000 feet.

ETIQUETTE OF WIGS.

Bald Men, With Care, May Complete the Illusion They Seek.

The baldheaded man who is not resigned to his fate and who is posted on the etiquette of wig wearing adorns himself with a faithful copy of nature which simulates his poverty instead of her wealth, says the Chicago Tribune. For an article wig for a man is usually made thin or nearly bald on the crown, so as to ally suspicion. When the wig is adjusted to the man's head, the pink scalp shows through the white net of foundation at the crown, thus leaving a modest suggestion of baldness. This is the first principle of the etiquette of wig wearing—claim too little rather than too much of nature's covering.

This principle is carried to a refinement of perfection by the man who can afford the luxury of buying several wigs, for he may then make the transition from baldness to a semblance of his former self cover a space of two or three years and thus complete the deception, which is the aim of all wearers of wigs.

A cardinal point in the etiquette of wig wearing is that one should not wear his wig in bed. It is not proper. Some, either from motives of extreme vanity or from an unwillingness to shock the delicate sensibilities of their families, sleep in their wigs. This practice is condemned unhesitatingly. It is unclean. One should substitute for the wig worn during the day a simple nightcap of muslin, to insure one against taking cold.

In the morning, as the last touch of perfection to the toilet, the wig should be delicately adjusted and then given to one's head. If this adjustment is carefully made and if one is wearing a really fine wig he may defy both wind and sunlight to betray that "things are not what they seem."

This careful adjustment of the wig is a most important point. It requires eternal vigilance, since a single careless adjustment means ruin. Along the edge of the wig of ordinary size are five spots about half the size of a penny where the paste or glue is applied with which the wig is made fast to the head. The paste must be carefully applied, since if it comes in contact with the hair it destroys its life-like appearance.

A practice generally observed by the wearers of fine wigs is that of dressing the hair in a variety of ways. This is desirable, since it suggests a natural head of hair, yet this practice is perfectly possible with a really fine wig, every hair of which is separately attached to the net foundation.

Dog Cemetery of Paris.

Paris has a dog cemetery on an island in the Seine. A plain grave without a headstone may be had for \$1, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for five years' lease is \$5, for ten \$10, for twenty \$15 and for thirty \$20. Very stringent rules forbid the use of ceremonies or decorations such as are used at funerals. No gross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here. The inscriptions are of a curious and exaggerated sentimentality. Tola Dorlan, the author, says of her pet's tombstone that if she "cannot accompany the dear and noble animal she does not wish for heaven," and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who wert always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much; repose in peace." Near the entrance to the cemetery stands a row of battered stones from graves the leases of which have expired.

A Practical Mind.

The teacher was endeavoring to give the class some idea of the greatness of this country in a commercial sense. "Take the egg product alone," she said. "It is estimated that if all the eggs produced in the United States last year were loaded into one railway train, when the engine was pulling into Newark, N. J., the caboose would just be leaving Davenport, Ia."

"This seems hard to realize," she continued, "but the statistics are compiled by a well known authority."

A little boy raised his hand.

"What is it, Donald?" asked the teacher.

"I don't believe it's true, Miss Adair," he said. "One engine couldn't pull that train."

A Scandal Spotted.

"Or course he and his wife seem devoted to each other now," said the jealous Miss Gaussip, "but do you think she will always be so true and all that?"

"Well," replied Miss Kidder, "I have reason to know that only last night he had occasion to set a trap for her."

"Ah! Do you know, I suspected something."

"They" more than suspected. They knew there were mice in the house."—Philadelphia Press.

Strange, Though Not Unlikely.

"Cheroot is really the most marvelous smoker I ever knew."

"Hundred cigars a day or something like that?"

"Oh, no. He's temperate enough. The remarkable thing is that he always has matches himself."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Disagreeable Habit.

Old Grumps—Sure that girl loves you instead of your money?

Son—Absolutely. Why, she actually keeps count of the kisses I give her.

Old Grumps—Hum! That's bad. She may keep it up after marriage.—New York Weekly.

Some young fellows want everything for nothing, and when they are older they get nothing for everything.—Schoolmaster.

LOTS FOR SALE. CLOVERDALE Addition West Side.

This addition is platted and on record. Streets are all graded and every street drains to a catch basin.

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HUMOR

GREAT CONVENIENCE.

Nothing like a telephone in the house to reach your neighbors. "Yes," he said to the friend who was enjoying a cigar with him in the library, "I've had a telephone put in." "It's a great convenience, isn't it?" "Oh, a very great convenience," just then the telephone bell rang, and he went to see what was wanted. Presently his head appeared in the library doorway.

"Excuse me a moment," he said. "I've got to run next door and tell Mrs. Brown that some one wants to speak to her. In her pebble over the possession of a telephone my wife foolishly told the Browns to use it whenever they wished, and they told all their friends."

He came back with Mrs. Brown, who devoted several minutes to telling some one at the other end of the line that she was "so sorry baby had a cough."

"Nonsense," he said when Mrs. Brown had departed, "it is a great convenience. Pardon me! There it goes again."

A minute or two later he glanced into the room again to say: "Got to run over and tell Mrs. Jones that her husband can't get home to dinner. Be right back."

He came back accompanied by a man who wanted to call up somebody at the club to tell him he couldn't be over that evening.

"Say," said the man when he was through, "my friend isn't there yet, but I left a message for him. If he calls up later will you be good enough to run over and let me know what he says?"

"Sure."

Just then a child appeared at the door with a piece of paper in her hand. "Mamma's dressing to go out and can't come herself," he explained, "so she wanted to know if you wouldn't please call up Jones's grocery and tell them to send up the things on this list the first thing in the morning."

When this was done the host made himself comfortable in the library again.

"As I was saying," he remarked, "the telephone is a great convenience—for the neighbors."—Brooklyn Eagle.

An Editor's Recommendation.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes: "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Flaxseed and found it a valuable remedy for a cold and cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all. When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup, and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Flaxseed. Large bottles 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Sam Church and John E. Daily Druggists."

Be Appreciated.

A new picture of some old ruins had been hung on the wall recently.

Jonathan—What is that picture, mamma?

Delighted Mamma (to herself)—Children see and appreciate more than we think they do. I will tell Jonathan all about the picture. (Aloud.) That is a picture of some old ruins in Greece. The figures holding up the roof are carved out of stone and are considered very beautiful—

Jonathan (thinking deeply, with a faraway look in his eyes)—Mama! What was the grease for?—Brooklyn Life.

Ambiguous.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following:

"Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same you will oblige her mother."—New York Times.

Not a Leader.

"Do you think your friend would lend himself to a shady political transaction?"

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He might lease himself or rent himself or sell himself outright, but he wouldn't stand any friendly borrowing."—Washington Star.

How to Clean Doors.

Rub the finger marks with a clean piece of flannel dipped in paraffin oil, and the marks will disappear like magic. Wipe with a cloth wrung out of water to take away the smell. It is far better than using soap and water, as it does not take off the paint.

How to Sharpen Scissors.

When scissors get blunt sharpen them by opening and moving backward and forward on a piece of glass. The stem of a wineglass is suitable. It sharpens the bluntest scissors and can be repeated when necessary.

How to Test Tea.

An excellent way of testing tea is to put a teaspoonful into a glass of water and shake it thoroughly. If the tea is pure the water will be a pure amber tint, but if adulterated strongly colored.

A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, altho every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sick, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by John E. Daly. Price 50 cents.

AFTER BREAKFAST CHAT.

Containing Some Suggestive Reflections For the New Year.

A new year of neatness and order brings harmony and proportion, for one must have both. Some persons are personally neat, but their belongings are never in order, and, then, per contra. Yet in housekeeping many elements are involved in harmony in spite of the assertion that "better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." He who wrote it must have been a fervent lover, for most men like Chicago beef even to the accompaniment of discord. The chemical basis in us demands good food.

Said a sister once, "My brother did so enjoy his dinner that I determined he should have a good one every day in the year, and he did."

"It cost money," I objected.

"Oh, no," she answered. "The maids and I ate what was left."

"Don't you ever have a fresh whole dinner just for yourselves?" I asked.

"Oh no. We are just women and do not need it."

Deprivation of sex and annihilation of stomach and cheer were alike contained in her words.

On the other hand, one has a proud respect for the mind of all work and for the solitary inmate of an apartment or the overburdened mother of a large family who sets the table in order before she eats. Still is it worth while, I often ponder, to have so much fuss just for oneself or one's family?

"Fingers were made before spoons," etc., and then I try disorder for a few days and am beset with weariness and hunger, reasoning, however, that, having saved time and money, I can afford to have dyspepsia. But my family can't even if I can. So I begin again to set the table with grace and to loiter over my meals, and, lo, the family are jolly, and I am no longer blue or ill.

Each new year should be the happiest one of all our lives, for experience lays up its accumulating treasures, and we find that "self help is God's help."—Kate Gannett Wells in Boston Cooking School Magazine.

A Dainty Bassinet.

One of the first things baby will want is a bassinet. Here is an easy way to secure one that will cost less than a dollar: Purchase a large clothes basket and take the handles off. Pad the inside with cotton batting and line it with any white, dainty cotton fabric. Then purchase from a house furnishing store six window curtain poles finished in white. These are usually covered with a thick white enamel and cost 10 and 15 cents each. Cut these in the desired lengths and screw the ends together with three inch screws. Screw steel hooks on the upright poles and

swing the basket from them. The head post of the bassinet should run up two feet above the basket, and a crosspiece from the top will furnish support for the draping curtain of dotted Swiss muslin. The whole cost of such a bassinet made by the writer was just 76 cents. The wood is already finished off in white, and with a little white enamel to touch up where the poles have been scratched or cut in putting them together the work will be finished in good shape.—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Aluminum Thread.

Aluminum thread is now much employed by embroiderers instead of the silver thread, which tarnishes more easily. Aluminum harmonizes beautifully with pale green silks and with blue and pink silks. Sea green and silver are lovely together in conventional designs.—Exchange.

For the Skin.

For an oily, greasy skin a simple wash is made by dropping half an ounce of tincture of benzoin very slowly into half a pint of elderflower water. Apply with a soft cloth, using instead of soap and water before retiring.

Fashion's Echoes.

Bracelets are with us once more. Heavy veils promise to be much worn. It is the fashion to wear the hair low on the neck.

Muffs and boas form the most important part of women's costumes today. Round gold buttons and gold braid adorn some of the spellest new coats.

The growing roundness and fullness of skirt lines are painfully suggestive of the hoopskirt.

Capes, pelerines and muffs are loaded with braid, cord and crochet ornaments, tassels and pendants dyed to match the fur in color.

Mitts of Irish lace are worn with low necked and short sleeved evening gowns and also for theater and opera instead of gloves.

Plaited wrist ruffles of lawn, India muslin or batiste, trimmed with a narrow lace edging or simply bordered with a deep hem and hemstitching and reaching sometimes to the middle of the fingers, are a charming whim of fashion exploited at the recent New York horse show on both gown and coat sleeves.

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Non Effects.

The short jacket, has an Eton effect, although its rather deep, tight fitting, stitched belt gives a trim fit over the hips. It is closed at the throat, but below the fronts are free. They are ornamented with stitched pieces of the material in a stole shape, although these merge almost completely into the jacket, so firmly are they stitched and so rigorously are they pressed.

There is a low, stitched collar inserted with panne velvet in the gun metal shade. The rather scant cape collar is shaded into scallops. Gun metal buttons ornament the bottom of the jacket, and the stoles are further ornamented at intervals with white silk tassels. The bouffant sleeves have the fullness laid into the armhole in inch wide plaits. The puff is caught in at the wrist into oddly shaped, narrow cuffs trimmed with panne velvet.

Trimming of Frocks.

Bands of velvet flowered satin as well as of other flowered broadens are used to trim one color frocks of crepe, silk, wool, silk grenadine, chiffon, etc., and are ordinarily set into the material with openwork stitching or lace. Sharply scalloped lace defines the borders of many of these bands, and indeed scalloped or waving lines are much in evidence.

The scalloped laces are not, however, the irregularly outlined laces of earlier seasons, but are in their most modest expression straight on their upper edge and scalloped only at the bottom. Among the successful novelties is such lace in macramé and other heavy threads, with deep fringe knotted into the scallops of the lower edge.

The Use of Chiffon.

Chiffon is more used than ever, and the wonder is how we ever did without it. It forms an interlining between lace and silk, and thousands upon thousands of yards have been killed and frilled for the hems of gowns. Pelerines and mantles of many shapes are made in this fabric for evening wear, and some of it is perfectly charming with appliques of painted velvet. Velvet flounces are, however, superseding chiffon in many instances.—Washington Star.

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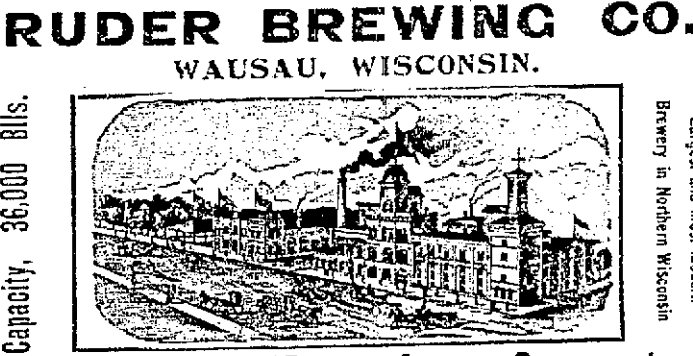
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Mr. Editor:—For some time, ever since the advent of 1901, in fact, I have been thinking that some sort of an information bureau, or a sort of a directory, should be compiled for the benefit of the girls who have up to the present time been left out of that glorious state commonly designated as

married blessedness. I hope that my efforts along this line will not only be appreciated by the members of the fair sex, and also by the boys, as I have been very careful in my work and feel that the subject has been treated with impartiality.
Being myself one of the unnumbered members of the fair sex, I feel that I can more thoroughly appreciate the situation than one who looks at the matter from the outside. We append below a partial list of the unfortunate males in the matrimonial line, hoping as we do that some dear girl will get a description of the ideal one whom she has been longing for these many years, and thereby soothe a bleeding heart that has but one tender spot, and possibly to cause two hearts to thump as one. We may possibly have overlooked a few choice roses, but in that event you must stir up your think tank and find one all by yourself, pluck it, press it to your bosom and call it yours.
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Will Conway. Young, neat hand-some. A swell dresser. Very con-

servative. Possesses some wealth. A good old hand talker. Somewhat of a politician. Some young lady who would like to lead a life of luxury, must put up a good con talk to win him. Back numbers not in it. No pettiest rule would go with him.
Charles Podawiltz. Hurry! You'll have to hurry if you catch him. He has been spoken for time and again. He's a good thing. Can build a home if he wants to. Coax him hard. Get your hammer and do some knocking or he will get away. Hurry.
William Lyon. Here is the right one. Would work double as well as single if he has a chance. Have you never noticed those winning smiles? A brunette, six feet tall and never been hurt. Something of a con talker, but can get serious at times. Please, girls, ask Will to share your life's joys and sorrows. A blond preferred, but not particular. Easy going.
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to learn. Can earn his own living. Some quiet old maids ha a good change there.
Oscar Hathaway. Will play open dates at any time. Would make contracts with any girl from eighteen to eighty. Some dizzy damsel of ninety summers who possesses \$80,000 and quick consumption can get an audience with him.
Otto Wiperman. Here is a peach. Sweet and juicy. Has been told so. Bite him and see. He'll stand for it. Next to his job he loves women. His eyes are open. He's a sure one if you only "pop."
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The opening will be a gala day. Bring the children—there will be music all day. It will pay you to come 100 miles to visit this sale. Excursion rates on all roads.

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when this great sale begins at the Hugh G. Corbett stand and positively closes in seven days. The entire stock consists of over \$18,000 worth of fine clothing and furnishing goods, etc. This tremendous sale positively begins.

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As this sale will last only seven days everything will go rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that has ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made, we mention a few of the extraordinary bargains that will be offered. And bear in mind there are 1,000 different articles we cannot mention here. We advise you to save this and bring it with you, so that there is no mistake that you got exactly the goods mentioned in this document. Remember, no postponement; this great Northwestern Salvage Co.'s sale will close in 7 days. Just think of the following proposition, and remember that all goods herein priced can be brought back any time during the sale.
A fine suit of men's clothes all to

match.....**2.98**
This suit is positively worth \$12.55 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's fine suits in Cheviots and scotch plaids.....**4.98**
Worth \$15.00 or your money refunded at any time during this sale if you are not satisfied.

Men's splendid suits in velvet finished cashmeres, all sizes, positively worth \$18.00 or your money back.....**5.85**

Men's handkerchiefs worth 25c **2c**.
Silk and satin lined dress suits, in plain checks and stripes.....**7.48**

This suit is positively worth \$22. At \$8.98 each you are free to choose a suit worth \$22.50 to \$25.00 from 20 lots of as finely made and as elegantly finished suits as the most fastidious dresser could desire; fine home and foreign suitings of style and tone, and in a great variety of effects—tailored into garments of faultless fashion—cheviots, vicunas, home spun, tweed and cassimere suits, single and double breasted.....**8.98**

These represent the product of the world's greatest looms and the world's most skilled tailors. The equal and

are guaranteed to excell any \$10.00 tailor made to order garment in the world or we will cheerfully refund your money.

Men's fine business suits, silver gray and black worsteds, lined with XXX serge, sewed with Skinner silk, ten different styles to choose from.....**3.98**

Actually and positively worth \$13.50. Odd coats, vests and mackintoshes at your own price.

1,000 other articles too numerous to mention.

Men's good durable pants.....**59c**

worth \$2.00.
Men's extra fine dress suits in all the latest shades, heavy silk and satin lined, equal to the finest \$40.00 tailor made to order suit, for.....**12.48**

Don't fail to ask to see this suit.

Men's fine dress pants.....**98c**

Worth \$3.50 of your money returned.

Men's fine trousers for Sunday wear, in worsteds and fancy stripes at.....**2.39**

Positively worth \$5, \$6, and \$7 or money refunded.

Spring and Winter Overcoats.

500 to pick and chose from in the

very latest styles from.....**2 98**
to **8 99**

Worth from \$10 to \$30.

Men's kersey overcoats in all colors, worth \$12, salvage sale price **3 98**

Men's all wool vicuna overcoats black and grey, lined with heavy all wool serge lining, a bargain for \$12.50, sale price.....**6 48**

175 Men's and boys' ulsters, in all styles and shades go at your own price.

Men's finest summer and winter under wear at less than cost of production.

Boy's suits and overcoats, worth \$1.50 at.....**1 98**

Men's best quality reinforced n-launders shirts, worth \$1.....**29c**

Good heavy work shirts, worth \$1.....**19c**

Fine dress shirts, worth \$1.....**38c**

Men's hats, genuine Stetsons, also a few Dunlaps, worth \$3 and \$5 **98c**

A few hundred boys' hats and caps, worth \$1.....**19c**

Men's fine silk embroidered suspenders worth 75c.....**6c**

Good heavy socks, worth 25 cent.....**2c**

Over 5,000 neckties, in shades all shades, worth from 50c to \$1.....**19c**

REMEMBER!

This will be the greatest bargain sale of clothing, furnishing Goods, etc ever conducted in Wood county We put forth such offerings that no matter what the weather conditions may be you Must and will be here to get your share Don't miss it

THERE WILL BE A CROWD

But you will be jostled by a pleased and good natured people. Sale opens Sat. Jan. 30th and closes in 7 days. Mark the date and mark it well

The Northwestern Salvage Co., H. Marcus, Manager.

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS SAT., JAN. 30. AND CLOSSES IN 7 DAYS.

Hugh G. Corbett's stand, Grand Rapids, Wis. Let nothing keep you away. The hour is set you know. N. B. Railroad fare paid to purchasers of 20 dollars or over.

LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN.

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Insurance.
Fire, Life and Accident. Office with G. W. Paulus at east end of bridge, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

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Teacher of Piano
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DR. O. T. HOUGEN,

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Office over Daily Trading Store on east side, Grand Rapids. Office phone No. 319, residence No. 102.

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Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses accurately fitted. Office over Lohm's store, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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DR. A. L. RIDGMAN,

Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone No. 92. Residence phone No. 23. Office over Chicago's Drug Store on West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

DR. F. POMAINVILLE,

Physician and Surgeon.
Telephone at office, No. 35; residence No. 248. Office in rear of Steth's Drug Store on East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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Night Calls at Dixon House, telephone No. 55. Office over Church's Drug Store telephone 182. West Side, Grand Rapids, Wis. Office Hours 9 to 11:30, 1 to 4 and 7 to 8:30.

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Office on the west side over the Gross-Lyons Co. store.

A Travelling Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Eldredge, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horchound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and in grippes. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggists named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles. Sold by Sam Church and John E. Daily Druggists.

SHORT LOCALS

Fred Vollmar of Marshfield was a visitor in the city on Monday.

Will Shredel spent Sunday at Nekeosa visiting with friends.

George Booth of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Monday.

St. Catherine's Guild meets next Friday with Mrs. W. D. Harvie.

John Bell, Sr., has been confined to his home the past week with sickness.

A. H. Kieberg of Nekeosa was visitor in the city on Monday between trains.

Rex Storer of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. Beniah Biron the past week.

Attorney Neal Brown of Wausau was in the city on Friday on legal business.

Merchant H. E. Spear of Pittsville was a business visitor in the city on Friday.

W. D. Connor, the Marshfield lumberman, was in the city on business on Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Wierschmann, who has been ill with quinsy, is reported to be somewhat better.

Mrs. N. J. Richards, who has been ill the last few weeks, is reported to be somewhat better.

Vivian Braunstedt, who is employed in the west side postoffice, is confined to his home by sickness.

Miss Della Miller and Miss McCamley visited friends at the Stevens Point Normal last week.

James Hamilton and George Hartman were given a few degrees in the Elks lodge on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Crockett, who has been visiting her children in this city, returned home Saturday morning.

John Jostin, one of the solid farmers of the town of Rudolph, favored this office with a call on Saturday.

Miss Irene Styles, who has been employed in the leader office as compositor, has resigned her position.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Elroy arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Church, for a few days.

John Conway of Orient, S. D., arrived in the city on Saturday and spent Sunday here visiting with his relatives.

Miss Fanny Burroughs of Port Edwards has been in the city for several days the past week visiting with friends.

Theron Lyon expects to start up his sawmill on the west side this week. There are quite a number of logs in the yard ready for cutting.

If your watch needs doctoring, or your clock is dyspeptic, bring it in and let me cure it for you. W. G. Scott, Railroad watch Inspector.

WANTED—An experienced man to take charge of wholesale Fruit House in this city, must have reference and bonds. H. Louis Co. Appleton, Wis.

Miss Cordelia Richards has taken up her studies at the Lincoln high school, from which she has been absent the past two weeks on account of sickness.

W. M. Wilson, assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin Central road, is sick at the Hotel Dixon with pneumonia. Dr. Humphrey is attending him.

Contractor Aug. Staffelt, who has been building some residences for the Nash Lumber Co. at Glidden, finished his work last week and has returned home.

W. J. Conway and Miss Mayme Conway went to Merrill on Wednesday last to attend the annual ball of the Elks of that city. They report a very pleasant time.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet on Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. George R. Gardner. All are cordially invited.

Attorney F. E. Bump went to LaCrosse last evening to engage in the trial of an important jury case in the Circuit Court of that county. He will probably be away all this week.

Mrs. F. W. Delany of Poynette, Wis., arrived in the city the fore part of the week and expects to spend the remainder of the winter here the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. Gardner.

During the cold weather of Sunday night a lot of the stuff in the Johnson & Hill drug store froze up and burst the bottles, causing considerable loss as well as a great deal of trouble to the employees.

Edward L. Rese, cashier of the First National bank of Marshfield, was in the city on Monday on business. During his stay in the city he favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Miss Bessie Albee has resigned her position as stenographer with H. Wiperman and accepted a similar position with the Oberbeck Manufacturing Co. She starts in on her new duties on Monday.

For fine candies go to Gettis' restaurant.

C. A. Leicht, editor of the New Lisbon Times, and son Vilas, were in the city on Saturday for a few hours. During their stay they favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

FOR SALE—20 acres under cultivation, together with small house and a barn. This place is only two miles from business part of Grand Rapids and can be bought on a bargain before April 1st.

John Young, who formerly lived at Vesper, has bought Herbert Kellogg's place in this city and will make his home here in the future. The price paid was \$15,000. Mr. Young has sold his farm near Vesper.

Bert Bever left on Tuesday for Phillips, where he has accepted a position in the office of the register of deeds. Bert's many friends here will be sorry to hear of his departure, but we all wish him the greatest success in his new field of labor.

Do not miss the musical entertainment at the opera house tomorrow evening under the auspices of the young ladies' Sodality of the Catholic church. The entertainment will be a good one as the best talent from this and neighboring cities has been engaged to take part in the affair.

St. Catherine's Guild will hold a rummage sale in the old tailor shop opposite Steth's drug store on February 5 and 6. Any persons having clothing or other useful articles that they wish to donate to the Guild for the sale are requested to notify one of the members or leave same at the rectory.

James Chamberlain returned Tuesday from Minnesota where he accompanied his father-in-law, Nick Manns of Nekeosa on a two weeks visit. They spent some time visiting Mr. Manns' brother at Mankato and also visiting a son and daughter at Fairfax. They report a most enjoyable trip.

Good residence lots with good water, dry cellars, level, on top of sandy hill, near foot of High street, at \$15 to \$20. Payable on or before five years at 7 per cent. Inquire of George N. Wood at the Dixon hotel.

Grand juries for the purpose of catching hoodling aldermen are becoming all the go nowadays. Green Bay has several aldermen who are soon to answer to the charge of accepting bribes, and Grand Rapids, Michigan, is undergoing the same process of stirring up. If this keeps on it will soon be so a man cannot be found who will take the office of alderman.

The Eagles held a dance at their hall on Tuesday evening which was well attended by the young folks, and a pleasant time was reported. The Sons of Veterans intend to give a dance just before the lenten season sets in, and there is little doubt but what there will be a good attendance as they are figuring on a big time.

Wisconsin contains the greatest and richest butter and cheese producing area in the United States. This is shown by a map which has been compiled by the state department, and from statistics of the year. The southern half of the state, especially in the section about Beloit, is the richest dairy country in the United States.

The open season for trapping and killing Wisconsin fur-bearing animals, including muskrats, marten, fisher, otter and mink, is from Feb. 1 to May 1. Trappers and hunters, however, are already active securing the skins, and the wardens of the state have been directed to keep a watchful eye for violations of the laws. Several seizures have been reported.

One of the pleasant dancing parties of the season was held at Spafford's hall on Saturday evening, by a number of young gentlemen who have banded themselves together for the purpose of holding affairs of this sort. They have taken the name of the O. K. Club, and if their parties continue to turn out as happily as the first one there will be reason to think that they are just what their name signifies. They intend to give a series of dances during the winter.

In jewelry, rings will always be favorite jewelry—as they have been from time immemorial. They symbolize honor, love and sentiment with out end. Fashion is just now in line with history and tradition, and a late Paris note says that women wear gloves a size too large to allow space for their finger jewelry. My ring trays hold an extensive variety, all 10 or 14 Karat gold, set with precious gems, and some imitation stones. W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler.

Mrs. James Menier left on Saturday for Merrill, where she intended to visit for a few days, after which she will leave for Malvern, Ark., where she will join her husband. Mr. Menier has been located at Malvern for some time where he is in the lumbering business. He writes glowing accounts of the climate down there, and according to his tell it has been decidedly different from what we have experienced here during the past two months.

Fatal kidney and bladder trouble can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Very low rates to the Mardi Gras and winter resorts, via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 9 to 14, inclusive, also to New Orleans, on Feb. 16, for trains arriving at New Orleans by noon of Feb. 16, with favorable return limits and stops overs. Extension tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Jennie Stitzer, Omaha—"I have gained thirty-five pounds in two months. Nothing did me any good until I used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea." A blessing to sickly women. Johnson & Hill Co.

All our former readers who attend the two-weeks Farmer's Course at the University, beginning February 5th, should bear in mind that the railroads will grant a third-fare rate on returning, providing the applicant secures a receipt for money paid when he buys his ticket to Madison. Take a receipt for each ticket you buy and have this stamped at Madison by Dean Henry. Then you can return for one-third fare. Dean Henry writes us that dozens of letters are coming to his office each day inquiring about the course or promising to be in attendance.

The prevention of consumption is entirely a question of commencing the proper treatment in time. Nothing is so well adapted to ward off fatal lung troubles as Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

The other printing bills were for recordings and election notices, etc., at are provided for by statute. We find that the supplies prices for stationery and supplies are reasonable and the same as merchants and business men are charged.

We think it would be better if one person did the purchasing, as he might be able to take advantage of discounts for he would have a larger order to place at one time. Therefore we recommend that your party clerk be authorized to purchase all stationery, supplies and

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

An alarm of fire brought out both the east and west side companies on Saturday afternoon. The fire was said to be in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley on the west side, but a careful investigation by the firemen failed to locate anything more serious than a chimney fire. The depart-

ments were called out again on Sunday, but this was also a chimney burning out at the home of James Mason on the west side. Everybody heaved a sigh of relief when it was found that it was a false alarm, as the weather was such that one would not want to see his worst enemy turned out.

Have you indigestion, constipation, headache, backache, kidney trouble, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails get your money back. That's fair. Tea or tablet form. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

Things You Must Not Do.

To serve six or eight vegetables at one course; to heap the plate with food, or to in any way convey the idea of a recent famine.

To wear gems, silk gowns or elaborately trimmed garments upon the streets at any time.

To whisper or to make it obvious that what you have to say is not intended for all present to hear.

To call in the morning, at attention time or early in the afternoon unless especially asked to do so.

To take anyone with you without having previously received your hostess' permission to the simplest of social functions.

Supposing you're busted—haven't a dime.

Getting poor isn't a serious crime; Put on a bold front, work with all your might.

You're sure to win by taking Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

Johnson & Hill Co.

The Central Wisconsin, a republican paper published at Wausau says: "If there is a democratic paper in the state that is not throwing bouquets at Mr. LaFollette it has not reached this office. The hope of democratic success lies in the nomination of LaFollette, for the obvious reason that with a strong man at the head of the democratic ticket the present governor will not stand much show of election."

The Central only told part of the story, however. It did not say that if LaFollette were elected the stalwarts would be out in the cold from a political standpoint for another two years. The average republican is not worrying so much about the man or the principles involved, just so there is a proper distribution of the perquisites that go with the graft. Of course a republican paper would not do anything that would be calculated to breed discontent in the democratic party, even if it were possible to do such an ungodly act, but we will not say anything about this. It is amusing to watch the squirms of the stalwart editors. They put in a lot of their time talking about breeding discontent in the party, when as a matter of fact they are the only ones who are doing anything serious along his line.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale at Otto's Pharmacy.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER

Wise Words to Sufferers

From a Woman of Notre Dame, Ind.

I will mail, free of any charge, this Home Treatment with full instructions and the history of my own case to any lady suffering from female trouble. You can cure yourself at home without the aid of any physician. It will cost you nothing to give the treatment a trial, and if you decide to continue it, it will only cost you about twelve cents a week. It will not interfere with your work or occupation. I have nothing to sell. Tell others of your cure—that is all I ask. It cures all young or old.

27 If you feel a bearing-down sensation, sense of impending evil, pain in the back or loins, cramping feeling up the spine, a desire to cry frequently, hot flashes, weariness, frequent urination, or if you have Leucorrhoea (White Discharge) or Prolapsus of the Uterus, Prolapsus of the Vagina, or Prolapsus of the Rectum, or if you are suffering from any of these troubles, write at once to MRS. J. F. DeLap, 527 Rapids, Wis., and you will receive the Home Treatment free of charge.

Thousands besides myself have cured themselves with it. I send it in plain wrappers.

TO MOTHERS OF DAUGHTERS: I will explain a simple Home Treatment which cures all female troubles, and especially cures Leucorrhoea, Green Discharge, and Prolapsus of the Uterus, Prolapsus of the Vagina, and Prolapsus of the Rectum. It will cure you quickly and save your daughter the humiliation of consulting a doctor. It will cure you quickly and save your daughter the humiliation of consulting a doctor.

Wherever you live I can refer you to well-known ladies of your own state who can tell you of our success. Write at once to MRS. J. F. DeLap, 527 Rapids, Wis., and you will receive the Home Treatment free of charge.

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The New Arabian Nights

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



But the young clerkman's temper was too much inflamed by speech, and he contented himself with bowing stiffly and continuing to gnaw his lip.

"To what good end," said Mr. Vandeleur, following his guest, "am I to attribute the honor of your highness' presence?"

"I am come on business," returned the prince, "on business with you. As soon as that is settled I shall request Mr. Rolles to accompany me for a walk. Mr. Rolles," he added, with severity, "let me remind you that I have not yet sat down."

The clerkman sprang to his feet, with an apology, whereupon the prince took an armchair beside the table, handed his hat to Mr. Vandeleur, who came in Mr. Rolles and, leaving them standing and thus manfully employed upon his service, spoke as follows:

"I have come here, as I said, upon business. But had I come looking for pleasure I could not have been more disappointed with my reception nor more displeased with my company. You, sir," addressing Mr. Rolles—"you have treated your superior in station with discourtesy. You, Vandeleur, receive me with a smile, but you know right well that your hands are not yet cleansed from unbecoming conduct. I do not desire to be interrupted, sir," he added imperiously. "I am here to speak and not to listen, and I have to ask you to hear with respect and to obey punctiliously. At the earliest possible date your daughter shall be married at the embassy to my friend, Francis Seryngmour, your brother's acknowledged son. You will oblige by offering not less than £10,000 dowry. For yourself, I will indicate to you in writing a mission of some importance in Spain which I desire to you care. And now, sir, you will answer me in two words whether or not you agree to those conditions."

"Your highness will pardon me," said Mr. Vandeleur, "and permit me, with all respect, to submit to him two queries."

"The permission is granted," replied the prince.

"Your highness," resumed the dictator, "has called Mr. Seryngmour his friend. Believe me, had I known he was thus honored I should have treated him with proportional respect."

"You interrogate audaciously," said the prince, "but it will not serve your turn. You have my commands. If I had never seen that gentleman before to-night, it would not render them less absolute."

"Your highness interprets my meaning with his usual subtlety," returned Vandeleur. "Once more, I have unfortunately put the police upon the track of Mr. Seryngmour on a charge of theft. Am I to withdraw or to uphold the accusation?"

"You will please yourself," replied Florizel. "The question is one between your conscience and the laws of this land. Give me my hat, and you, Mr. Rolles, give me my cane and follow me. Miss Vandeleur, I wish you good evening. I judge," he added to Vandeleur, "that your silence means unqualified assent."

"If I can do no better," replied the old man, "I shall submit, but I warn you openly it shall not be without a struggle."

"You are old," said the prince, "but years are disagreeable to the wicked. Your age is more unwise than the youth of others. Do not provoke me or you may find me harder than you dream. This is the first time that I have fallen across your path in anger. Take care that it be the last."

With these words, motioning the clerkman to follow, Florizel left the apartment and directed his steps toward the garden gate, and the dictator, following with a candle, gave them light and once more added the elaborate fastenings with which he sought to protect himself from intrusion.

"Your daughter is no longer present," said the prince, turning on the threshold. "Let me tell you that I understand your threats, and you have only to lift your hand to bring upon yourself sudden and irretrievable ruin."

The dictator made no reply, but as the prince turned his back upon him in the lamplight he made a gesture full of menace and insane fury, and the next moment, slipping round a corner, he was running at full speed for the nearest cab stand.

Here, says my Arabian, the thread of events is finally diverted from "The House With the Green Blinds." One more adventure, he adds, and we have done with "The Rajah's Diamond." That last link in the chain is known among the inhabitants of Bagdad by the name of "The Adventure of Prince Florizel and a Detective."

PRINCE FLORIZEL walked with Mr. Rolles to the door of a small hotel where the latter resided. They spoke much together, and the clerkman was more than once affected to tears by the mingled severity and tenderness of Florizel's reproaches.

"I have made ruin of my life," he said at last. "Help me; tell me what I am to do. I have, alas, neither the virtues of a priest nor the dexterity of a rogue."

"Now that you are humbled," said the prince, "I command no longer. The repentant have to do with God and not with princes. But if you will let me advise you, go to Australia as a colonist, seek mental labor in the open air and try to forget that you have ever been a clerkman or that you ever set eyes on that accursed stone."

"Accursed indeed," replied Mr. Rolles. "Where is it now? What further hurt is it working for mankind?"

"It will do no more evil," returned the prince. "It is here in my pocket. And this," he added kindly, "will be that I place some faith in your tongue, young as it is."

"Suffer me to touch your hand," pleaded Mr. Rolles.

"No," replied Prince Florizel, "yet."

The tone in which he uttered these words was eloquent in the eyes of the young clerkman, and for minutes after the prince had toiled away he stood on the threshold looking with his eyes the repleting and invoking the blessing of heaven upon a man so excellent in counsel.

For several hours the prince wandered alone in unfrequented streets, and his mind was full of concern. What with the diamond—whether to return it to its owner, whom he judged unworthy of this rare possession, or to take some sweeping and courageous measure and put it out of the reach of all mankind at once and forever—was a problem too grave to be decided in a moment. The manner in which it had come into his hands appeared manifestly providential, and as he took out the jewel and looked at it under the street lamp its size and surprising brilliancy inclined him more and more to think of it as of an unmixt and dangerous evil for the world.

"God help me!" he thought. "If I look at it much oftener, I shall begin to grow covetous myself."

At last, though still uncertain in his mind, he turned his steps toward the small but elegant mansion on the riverbank which had belonged for centuries to his royal family. The arms of Bohemia are deeply graven over the door and upon the tall chimneys, passengers have a look into a green court set with the most costly flowers, and a work, the only one in Paris, perches on the gable all day long and keeps a crowd before the house. Grave servants are seen passing to and fro within, and from time to time the great gate is thrown open and a carriage rolls below the arch. For many reasons this residence was especially dear to the heart of Prince Florizel. He never drew near to it without enjoying that sentiment of homecoming so rare in the lives of the great, and on the present evening he beheld its tall roof and mildly illuminated windows with unalloyed relief and satisfaction.

As he was approaching the postern door by which he always entered when alone a man stepped forth from the shadow and presented himself with an obsequious, in the prince's path.

"I have the honor of addressing Prince Florizel of Bohemia?" said he.

"Such is my title," replied the prince.

"What do you want with me?"

"I am," said the man, "a detective, and I have to present your highness with this billet from the prefect of police."

The prince took the letter and glanced it through by the light of the street lamp. It was highly apologetic, but requested him to follow the bearer to the prefecture without delay.

"In short," said Florizel, "I am arrested."

"Your highness," replied the officer, "nothing, I am certain, could be further from the intention of the prefect. You will observe that he has not granted a warrant. It is mere formality, or call it, if you prefer, an obligation that your highness lays on the authorities."

"At the same time," asked the prince, "if I were to refuse to follow you?"

"I will not conceal from your highness that a considerable discretion has been granted me," replied the detective, with a bow.

"Upon my word," cried Florizel, "your effrontery astounds me. Yourself as an agent I must pardon, but your superiors shall dearly smart for their misconduct. What have you any idea, is the cause of this impolitic and unconstitutional act? You will observe that I have as yet neither refused nor consented, and much may depend on your prompt and ingenious answer. Let me remind you, officer, that this is an affair of some gravity."

"Your highness," said the detective humbly, "General Vandeleur and his brother have had the incredible presumption to accuse you of theft. The famous diamond, they declare, is in

your hands. A word from you is denied will most amply satisfy the prefect. Nay, I go further, if your highness would so far honor a subaltern as to declare his ignorance of the matter even to myself I should ask permission to retire upon the spot."

Florizel up to the last moment had regarded his adventure in the light of a trifle, only serious upon international considerations. At the name of Vandeleur the horrible truth broke upon him in a moment. He was not only arrested, but he was guilty. This was not only an annoying incident—it was a peril to his honor. What was he to do? What was he to do? The rajah's diamond was indeed an accursed stone, and it seemed as if he were to be the last victim of its influence.

One thing was certain. He could not give the required assurance to the detective. He must gain time.

This hesitation had not lasted a second.

"Be it so," said he, "let us walk together to the prefecture."

The man once more bowed and proceeded to follow Florizel at a respectful distance in the rear.

"Approach," said the prince. "I am in a humor to talk, and if I mistake not, now I look at you again, this is not the first time that we have met."

"I count it an honor," replied the officer, "that your highness should recognize me. It is eight years since I lost my face. It is eight years since I had the pleasure of an interview."

"To remember faces," returned Florizel, "is as much a part of my profession as it is of yours. Indeed, rightly looked upon, a prince and a detective serve in the same corps. We are both combatants against crime, only mine is the sword and yours the pen."

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State of Wisconsin. County court for Wood County. In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert Muir, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Robert Muir, deceased, having been granted and issued to Catherine Muir on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1904, it is now at this regular term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Robert Muir, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 12th day of July, A. D. 1904, which time is hereby limited and allowed for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 5th day of September, A. D. 1904.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of the order. Dated at the city of Grand Rapids, County of Wood, and state of Wisconsin, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1904. By the court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Frank A. Cady, attorney.

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Valued His Opinion Highly.

Lawyers, as a class, are often bothered by friends and acquaintances who, in a purely innocent manner, ask their opinions on legal technicalities, with never an idea of paying for the information.

A person of this class received a well merited rebuke recently from a legal luminary of New York. Meeting a lawyer, he drew from his pocket a five dollar bill and said: "Give me your opinion on this note. Is it good?"

The lawyer took it, examined it carefully and then rendered his decision. "It is perfectly good," he said, and in a nonchalant way he folded it up and put it in his pocket.

"And now," said the other, "I'll thank you for the money."

"Oh, no," replied the attorney. "I'll retain it as my fee. To give advice is my profession, and I cannot afford to render an important opinion without pay."

Filling a Large Contract.

"Do you always practice what you preach?" asked the tired deacon of the long winded minister.

"I do, my brother," said the long winded minister solemnly.

"Well," said the tired deacon, with a sigh, "I don't wonder, then, that you don't seem to get any time to make pastoral calls."

How to Clean Sofa Pillows.

To clean fancy denim or cretonne sofa pillow covers where soap and water cannot be used, make a thick paste of starch and water and cover the soiled and stained surfaces, let it remain till perfectly dry, when it can be brushed off. Repeat the operation if the stains have not entirely disappeared.

How to Wax a New Floor.

To wax a new floor use first a good wood filler, which must be thoroughly rubbed off before it becomes too hard, and then a prepared wax. It is better to purchase this wax unless you have had a great deal of experience in waxing it. Apply the prepared wax with a thin woolen rag and polish it in with a heavy brush or brick, rubbing the floor across the grain first and with the grain afterward. The wax must be applied in a very thin coat and thoroughly rubbed into the floor. After the floor has been filled and dried two coats of wax are necessary to finish it.

Merely a Hint.

Kitty-Harry says he loves me for myself alone.

Bertha—I suppose that's his way of saying your mother must be kept out of the family.—Boston Transcript.

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State of Wisconsin vs. D. L. Poff and William A. Albright. Action under Sec. 1599, R.S. J. J. O'Reilly, Justice fees, witness fees, etc. \$11.80

Report of E. A. Upham, register of Deeds, on births and deaths for the year ending Nov. 1, 1903.

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Last Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordstrom were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends. The time passed swiftly in playing games and other amusements. After which refreshments were served. An enjoyable time was reported by all who were present.

A number of young people spent Sunday evening at the home of Martin Hanson. Numerous games were played after which luncheon was served. Everybody left reporting a very enjoyable time.

Miss Youskow reports that she has forty-three pupils enrolled in her school. During the last week the average daily attendance was forty-one.

John Young Jr. will give a grand ball at Derrick's hall Feb. 4th. Good music will be on hand and all are cordially invited to attend.

Willie Brohm and Willie Rick had a run-away Sunday afternoon after giving their girls a pleasant ride.

Go to Robert's for the photos. We are pleased to note that Charles Carlson who has been ill during the past few days is now well again.

Alex Pearson has left for Sherry where he will spend the winter working in the woods.

The young people of this vicinity are making plans for a party in the near future.

Peter Schantz bought a second hand organ. Considerations thirty-five dollars.

Willie Hill was in this part of the country Sunday. Wonder what the attraction was?

Miss Lizzie Hill is visiting with friends at the Rapids this week.

Miss Marie Youskow went to the Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schantz drove to the Rapids Friday.

L. Zeeman Sr. spent Sunday with his son Louis.

Simon Worlund was in your city on Saturday.

We are having some fine sleighing at present.

C. Heiser was on the sick list last week.

Eric Crunstedt Sundayed at home.

DEXTERVILLE.

A Leap Year party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller last Saturday evening, dancing and refreshments were in order and all who participated enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Lillian Borard, teacher in the primary department, was absent from her school two or three days last week on account of illness, but was ready to resume her duties again Monday morning.

Mrs. O'Brien of Ashland arrived here last Thursday to assist at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Beatie, who is very ill.

Mrs. H. Ellison returned from Berlin last Monday and will spend the rest of the winter with her son, Will, of this place.

Miss Dunning of Pittsville was a guest at the Mongau home over Sunday, and while in town organized a music class.

Homer Taggart, who has been visiting here for the past week, departed for his home at Montgomery, Iowa, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles drove over to the county seat last Friday, returning the same day.

Master Alfred Rose came up from Dubuque last Saturday to visit with his father, Will Rose.

P. Green of Rhode Island, is a guest at the James K. P. Hiles home this week.

James Hiles and A. E. Gerner transacted business at Pittsville last Saturday.

H. Paulson of Veduna, town treasurer, was in town collecting taxes last Monday.

George Ward and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Pero at Necedah last Friday.

Mr. Stoddall of Pittsville was a caller in our town last Monday morning.

Wm. Downing attended the funeral of Mr. Porter of Necedah last Saturday.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

MARSHFIELD.

Quite a sensation was caused in this city on Monday of last week when Wyatt Barner, a colored man, tried to marry a white girl by the name of Elma Gabrielson, who lives near Auburndale. The report had been circulated that the girl did not wish to marry Barner, but was being forced into the marriage by the mother and step father, altho other relatives were trying to stop the affair. The pair came to this city on Monday and going before Judge Andrews, the negro demanded that the marriage ceremony be performed. He had a marriage license and everything was straight, but the officers of the city had been put next to the affair, and hearing that he had made boasts to the effect that he would shoot any one that attempted to interfere with him, they surmised that he was armed. Just before the ceremony was to be performed the officers appeared on the scene and arrested Barner for carrying concealed weapons.

When searched an antiquated revolver was found on his person and he was taken before a justice of the peace and fined. He managed to scare up the money, however, but after he had been released he failed to find the girl, as she had been taken to her home. The negro went home and that night he went to the girl's home and with the assistance of her mother, succeeded in carrying her away. The latest reports, however, are to the effect that the neighbors out near where the girl lives have become roused to the repugnance of the affair, and had become so angry over the matter that the negro had skipped out to avoid being roughly handled. The negro had been about in different parts of the county and state engaged in selling herb medicines.

The new directors of the Pittsville state bank met in this city at the Hotel Blodgett last Saturday and elected officers as follows: J. P. Sims of River Falls, president; W. B. Jansen of Pittsville, vice president; T. A. Saby of River Falls, cashier. The directors are R. E. Salter, J. P. Sims, W. B. Jansen, T. A. Saby and A. E. Gerner. The paid in capital is \$10,000. The bank will open for business on February 1st, and will be the first banking institution at Pittsville.

Dr. H. A. Lathrop has been presented with a handsome sword by the members of the Blue Lodge of this city, the presentation being made last Friday evening at the time of the installation of that order. The doctor has been at the head of this organization for a number of years.

Seven men took the examination for rural carriers in this city last week. Two new rural routes have been established with headquarters out of this city, so that only two out of the seven will receive appointments.

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Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Elmore Haskins, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the estate of said George Elmore Haskins, deceased, were granted and issued to Paul Knutson, Magistrate, on the 19th day of January, 1904. It is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said George Elmore Haskins, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 2nd day of August, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ord further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 21st day of February, 1904, and the 1st Tuesday, being the 8th day of September, 1904.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated at Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 19, 1904. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

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Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Salem Gokey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Salem Gokey, deceased, having been granted and issued to J. J. Gokey, Magistrate, on the 17th day of January, 1904, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, that all creditors of said Salem Gokey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 5th day of September, 1904, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ord further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular September term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 8th day of September, 1904.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 19, 1904. By the Court, W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

VESPER.

Arion Osenga, Arion Hooksta, John Smith, and John Mollet have each brought a hand separator of the DeLaval Mfg. Co. and are going to separate their own cream. Parks of Sherry is going to send down a rig to gather up the cream. Chris Dable bought one some time ago. This makes five separators within two miles.

Last Sunday morning a young fellow from the Rapids drove through here on his way to see his sweetheart (presumably). He still had eleven miles to go. The young lady ought to appreciate such devotion (in the face of such weather 33 degrees below and a strong northwest wind blowing) and accept him at once.

Chris Thomsen the janitor lit up the hall last Friday night. Everybody wondered what was going on as it was not a regular meeting night of any of the societies. Some of the boys thought that the socialists were holding forth over there. Whoever it was using the hall they were very quiet about it.

The orchestra which is to furnish music for the North Star Pleasure Club dance Friday evening is busy getting ready for it. They are practicing every evening on new music, and are determined that the quality of music furnished shall be above reproach.

John Benson had a run-away last week. He went into Troutel's store one cold morning leaving his team with out tying them. When he came out the team was flying up the road with the milk cans strung along the road. No damage was done.

The following persons who have been on our sick list for the past week or more are improving slowly: Oscar Troutel, Mike Kane, Mrs. Boynton, Isabelle Oleson and Chester Hayes.

The National Fraternal League will give the supper for the dance next Friday evening, serving it in the gallery. Tickets 25c per plate.

Peter Mollett and Jack Smith, boys about 14 years old living north of Vesper are sick with the measles.

Dr. Goedecke was called to Pittsville last week to attend a patient.

Mr. Hick's little child is sick with a fever.

There is every indication that William Randolph Hearst will cut considerable figure at the next democratic convention when it comes to nominating a president for that ticket. Already Hearst clubs are being formed all over the country, and there is no question that he will go into the convention with as large or larger delegation than any other man that has ever tried for the nomination on the democratic ticket. Mr. Hearst stands for everything that is democratic, without being afflicted with any of the biases that has caused the defeat of so many of his predecessors. He is a man who is endowed with a whole lot of American enterprise and energy, and if he is nominated to the office should receive the support of his party without exception. For several years past the democrats of the country have been looking for a man who could receive the support of the entire party without any reservations on account of facts or idiosyncrasies that would make them objectionable, and it would seem as if Hearst were the man.

Children Poisoned.

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers' giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication.

Potatoes, 2 bushel	50
Wheat No. 2, 2 bushel	66
Rye, 2 bushel	43
Oats, 2 bushel	37
Corn, shelled, 2 100 lbs.	1.00
Hay, marsh, 2 ton	6.00
Hay, timothy, 2 ton	9.00 @ 10.00
Eggs, 2 dozen	27
Butter, 1 lb.	15 @ 20
Butter, 2 bushel	1.25 @ 1.75
Peas, 2 bushel	1.25
Onions, 2 bushel	.75
Beef, live, 2 100 lbs.	\$2.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, 2 100 lbs.	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	4.50
Pork, dressed	6.00
Vent, live, 2 100 lbs.	2.00
Vent, dressed, 2 100 lbs.	2.00
Chickens, live, 2 100 lbs.	2.00
Chickens, dressed, 2 100 lbs.	2.12
Turkeys, live, 2 100 lbs.	3.00
Turkeys, dressed, 2 100 lbs.	3.12 @ 4.00
Flour, patent, 2 bbl.	21.50
Feed, 2 ton	18.50
Middlings, 2 ton	18.50
Bran, 2 ton	3.75
Bolton Corn Meal, bbl.	3.12
Lard, 2 100 lbs.	22
Whole Hams, 2 100 lbs.	14.50
Mess Pork, bbl.	14.50

In Bed Four Weeks with La Grippe

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with La Grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment, but no relief physicians, but I received relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

WE ARE TALKING NOW!

We seldom talk, but when we do our patrons reap the benefit of what we say. Now this is what we say. The following prices will hold good until the goods we speak about are sold.

Come and see
our big
Bargains in
WRAPPERS.

Ladies' fine belts, 25c to 50c kinds	19c
Ladies' collars all sizes, colors and all the latest and most up-to-date goods, 25c to 50c, at	19c
Ladies' extra fine collars, prices ranging from 60c to \$1.50 at	39c
Percale, all colors, formerly sold for 25c, at	19c
Mercerized goods that used to sell for 13c to 15c, at	9c

On all our underwear and many other articles we are offering liberal rebates. We have an elegant line of beautifully lined baskets, such as Work Baskets, Wastepaper Baskets, Sewing Baskets, etc., some are finely lined and quilted, all going at 39c no matter what they formerly sold for. We are clearing out. Come and be benefited and pleased. We can do both.

HEINEMAN MERCHANTILE COMPANY.

REDUCTION SALE OF HARDWARE!

We are going to build in the spring a three-story brick block in the rear of our store and we want room and money, especially money; consequently we are going to try and reduce our mammoth stock of shelf and hardware, farming implements, vehicles, sewing machines, etc., in fact we are making a deep cut in our entire stock.

Jan. 23rd to February 10th.

Stoves and Ranges.

There will be 150 ranges, cook stoves and heaters in this sale: Bement steel range formerly \$50.45 Garland's \$45 now 41 Bement and Garland Cast Ranges \$38 now 34 Round Oak Heaters \$16 now 14.40 Trilby Heaters \$12 now 10.80 Yonkon Heaters \$9 now 8.10 The Favorite and Garland coal stoves \$45, this sale 40

Feed Cutters and Harrows.

10 per cent discount on the celebrated Wausau feed cutter during this sale. Spring tooth harrows, 16 tooth harrows. Unlined harrows \$9 now \$7.50. Lined harrows, formerly \$10 now \$8.50

Wagons and Sleds

Our leader now is the Mackinnon wagons. We are closing out at cost the following lines. New Stoughton, West Bend and Bible wagons, former prices 65 to 70, during this sale \$58 \$62 10 per cent discount on Mackinnon wagons during this sale.

Sewing Machines.

You have all heard of the light running Domestic. We have the new improved, finished in golden oak with drop head, the highest grade on the market. Former price \$50 now \$36. The same machine 6 drawers and all attachments, formerly sold \$45 \$32

A special price on barbed wire and nails during this sale.

CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.

FREE! to increase interest during the sale we have decided to give tickets absolutely free to purchasers to the amount of 10 dollars their choice of a round trip ticket to the St. Louis fair or a registered Short-horned Durham yearling bull, worth 50 dollars.